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RESPONSE TO REQUEST

FOR REFUND

: DON WILSON JR.

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: 07/13/01

: 032781-011

This is in response to your letter submitted on April 8, 2002. Wherein you requested a refund of \$30.00.

The request for refund is DISMISSED

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to the \$30.00.

The office regrets to inform the applicant that the following applies: If the filing fee for an application filed under 35 USC 111 is received when the application is filed, the filing fee required is the filing fee in effect on the **filing date assigned to the application**. If the PTO receives the filing fee on a date later than the filing date assigned to the application, the filing fee required is the higher of: **(1) The filing fee in effect on the filing date assigned to the application; or (2) The filing fee in effect on the date the PTO receives the filing fee.**

Applicant indicated a timely response to the missing part letter was filed on 10/18/01, however, the office did not receive the response until January 14, 2002. Applicant is advised to show proof of the date the response was mailed to the USPTO. After such evidence has been received, the Office will reconsider applicant's request for refund.

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